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## ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS

- 1. The Board has been advised that the parties have settled the disputes arising under VABCA-7003 and 7019-7030.
- 2. Accordingly, the appeals of Total Health Services, VABCA-7003 and 7019-7020, are hereby dismissed with prejudice, subject to reinstatement if the settlement is not effectuated.

IT IS SO ORDERED	
DATE: November 20, 2003	
	Patricia J. Sheridan
	Administrative Indge